

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 13, 1948

January 13, 1948.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the meeting of November 18, 1947, were amended by adding the report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Cecil G. Hethorn, relative to the fire alarm system of the Lansing Company, 603 N. Cedar Street, which he stated was in a hazardous condition and does not comply with the National Electric Code. A copy of a letter to the Lansing Company from Chief Fisher was attached to the report.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the fire alarm system of the Lansing Company be disconnected from the regular Fire Alarm System of the City until such time as their system is made to comply with the National Electrical Code and Specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, this order to be retroactive to November 18, 1947.

Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The members of the family of Detective Sargeant Homer Hatt expressed their appreciation for kindness and sympathy expressed at the time of his death.

Placed on file.

A petition was filed by property owners owning property on the south side of East Grand River Avenue immediately east of North Washington Avenue asking that a 16 foot right-of-way for an alley immediately south of the Fire Station on North Washington Avenue.

Referred to the Property and Purchasing Committee.

An invitation to attend a "Magic Fire" Demonstration on L. P. Gas to be held in Grand Rapids on January 19, 1948, was received from R. H. Stringer, President of Michigan Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association.

By Comm. Smith—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to attend this meeting and also to select several other firemen to accompany him.

Carried.

A communication was received from Orla Mead, President of the Metropolitan Club, asking consent to printing the pictures of the Board members and of the Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Department in the program for the Annual Ball which is to be held February 25, 1948.

By Comm. Niles—

That the request of Orla Mead be granted.

Carried.

Captain E. M. Brooks asked for a leave of absence without pay during the month of March, 1948.

By Comm. Hunter—

That the request be granted.

Carried.



## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

William R. Cleves, Patrolman, tendered his resignation effective December 27, 1947, and Chief Early recommended that the resignation be accepted.

By Comm. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert Huber was received to take effect January 3, 1948, together with the recommendation of Chief Early that it be accepted.

By Comm. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Comm. Drolett was appointed by the President of the Board to represent the Board on the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

January 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on Friday, January 2nd, to select a patrolman to fill a vacancy in the Police department ranks.

Edward Brown was chosen by your Committee, providing he passed his physical examination and chest X-ray tests. His date of hiring shall serve as his date of appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,

C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That Edward Brown be appointed Patrolman on the usual probation.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

January 12, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports concerning probationary firemen

William Coryell and Dick Smalley

and signed by Deputy Chiefs Moore and Peterson together with the officers of No. 1 Station.

Since completing their probationary period these men have passed satisfactory physical examinations and inasmuch as both reports are favorable, I recommend that these men be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,  
Chief of Fire Department.

By Comm. Drolett—

That William Coryell and Dick Smalley be confirmed as regular members of the Fire Department as Recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1947 was received and placed on file.

The reports of Chief Fisher and Chief Early on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of December, 1947, were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the damages to a fire alarm box.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the bill for damaged fire alarm box be referred to the City Attorney for proper disposition.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported on men in the department who were ill or injured, and also on other matters concerning his department.

Chief Early filed a copy of the autopsy report on Detective Sergeant Hatt.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that the Michigan National Bank had sent a check for \$25.00 for the Police Pension Fund.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the check be deposited to the fund as requested.

Carried.



Chief Early filed a report on an accident which caused slight damages to the Station Wagon on December 3, 1947, amounting to \$5.00.

Placed on file.

January 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a special report from Lieutenant Scavarda on the good work of Patrolman James Carr and Oscar Watkins, when they discovered a fire at 315 South Grand Avenue on the morning of December 17, 1947.

Inasmuch as it has been customary for the Commission to grant meritorious service certificates for discovering fires, I wish to submit this report for whatever action the Commission sees fit to take.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Hunter—

That citations for meritorious services be given to James Carr and Oscar Watkins.

Carried.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Drolett—

That this Board respectfully request a meeting with the City Council to discuss new buildings for the Police and Fire Departments and both chiefs are requested to be present.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

That this Board send a letter to Mrs. Homer Hatt expressing appreciation for the services of Detective Sargeant Hatt and regret for his loss.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

That a communication be sent to retiring member Seth Burwell expressing appreciation for the pleasant associations while he was a member of this Board and regret at losing his services.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	\$412.52
Capital Casting Company	375.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Company	256.81
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	139.86
City Comptroller	127.50
J. C. Penney Co.	121.68
Lansing Laundry	89.12
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	63.31
Consumers Power Co.	48.98
L. L. Henry, M.D.	46.00
A. W. Handy, Inc.	39.45
Michigan Company, Inc.	28.17
Dudley Paper Co.	23.23
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	22.89
Edington Rug Co.	22.75
Field's Radiator Shop	22.50
Painters Supplies, Inc.	18.26
General Distributing Corp.	18.21
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	12.32
Maurice Polack, Inc.	9.91
Whitmore Auto Electric	9.60
Hugh F. Fisher	8.55
Central Welding Supply Co.	7.08
Lansing Supply Co.	6.02
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	5.61
E. H. Ward Company	5.35
Linn Camera Shop	5.14
The Apothecary Shop	4.80
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.65
Quality Awning Shop	2.25
Railway Express Agency	2.25
John Bean Mfg. Co.	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$308.52
L. L. Henry, M.D.	220.50
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	145.09
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	138.18
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	101.50
Wibel-Deal Motors	80.20
Archie's Grill	57.60
The Weger-Shepard Co.	55.03
Wonch Battery Company	52.00
United Office Equipment Co.	47.25
Lansing Laundry Co.	34.12
Maurice L. Lubeke	27.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	26.95
Paul Automotive Parts	24.77
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	23.98
Robinson's	22.80
General Parts & Service, Inc.	19.71
Capitol Bedding Co.	19.50
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	12.27
Firestone Stores	12.00
Donald D. Hansen	10.95
Western Union Co.	9.64
Western Auto Supply Co.	6.25
John Bean Mfg. Co.	4.00
United Exterminators	3.50
Field's Radiator Shop	3.38
Railway Express Co.	3.26
Gladstone's	3.24
Edw. W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	2.82
Vandervoort Hardware	2.69
General Distributing Corporation	.80

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 13, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 10, 1948

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Carrier, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.  
Absent—Comm. Hunter.—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from W. L. Phillips, Mgr. of Brink's, Inc., requesting permission for the use of the Lansing Police target range.

By Comm. Gross—

That the communication be referred to Chief Early for securing more information.

Carried.

Letters of appreciation for the excellent work of the Fire Department in recent fires which effected their property were received from the First Church of the Nazarene, Consumers Power Company and the Lansing Public School (Pattengill Junior High School) which were received and placed on file.

Communication received relative to the annual Fire Chiefs' and Instructors' Conference to be conducted at Ann Arbor on March 2, 3 and 4, 1948.

By Comm. Niles—

That we concur in the recommendation of Chief Fisher that four men from the Fire Department be allowed to attend.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline propose the following assignments and promotions in the ranks of the Police Department:

That Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy be assigned to the Crime Prevention Bureau;

That Sergeant Oris Montgomery of the uniform division be transferred to the Detective Division and given the rank of Detective Sergeant;

That Patrolman Frank Perry be promoted to the rank of uniform Sergeant;

That the proposed assignments and promotion be effective February 16, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,

Chairman

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Gross—

That the recommendation of the Committee on Men & Discipline be approved.

Carried.

February 7, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Concerning the petition relative to using the property on the South side of No. 2



Fire Station for a public alley, your committee on Property and Purchasing met with Chief Hugh Fisher on January 30, 1948 and made a personal inspection of the of the property involved.

Due to the age and present condition of No. 2 Fire Station, we must keep in mind that this property would be used in the event of building a new station at this location. In the event that a new station was built at some other location, this property would be very valuable to sell as business property and assist in financing our construction program.

For these reasons, it is the recommendation of the committee that this Board oppose any action to use this property for a public alley.

Signed:

A. P. GROSS,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
LEO J. SMITH,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Comm. Harris—

That we concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

Comm. Gross, Chairman of Committee on Properties and Purchasing, reported relative action of Council on advertising for bids on proposed new Central Fire Station.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The reports of Chief Fisher and Chief Early on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of January, 1948, were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on an automobile accident involving the Inhalator Car.

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The billiard table in the men's locker room is in need of some repairs.

I had a man make an estimate on materials and labor, which would put it in first class shape. He estimated the cost of such repairs as fifty dollars.

Inasmuch as the officers get a great deal of pleasure from the table, I recommend that the amount be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Drolett—

That we concur in the recommendation of Chief Early.

Carried.

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain Kennedy and the Command Officers, pertaining to the reports on the work of Probationary patrolmen Oscar Watkins and Burwin Lagios, appointed July 16, 1947.

Inasmuch as these men have served the customary six months probationary period and all reports are satisfactory, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Harris—

That Oscar Watkins and Burwin Lagios be confirmed as regular Patrolmen of the Lansing Police Department.

Carried.

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of the letter sent to Mrs. Homer Hatt on January 16th, signed by President Mahoney and myself.

The letter comments on the fine work the late Detective Sergeant Hatt was doing in the crime prevention bureau, and the high esteem he was held by his brother officers.

I am offering the copy of the letter as a matter of record for the Police Commission official minutes of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

January 16, 1948.

Mrs. Homer Hatt  
412 Leslie Street  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Hatt:

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that this letter is written.



Thirteen years of service to the City of Lansing was abruptly terminated by the sudden death of your husband, Detective Sergeant Homer Hatt.

Throughout his career as a police officer, Sergeant Hatt was a credit to the Lansing Police Department. His work in the Crime Prevention Bureau was inestimable, and through his kindly understanding and approach he was able to correct the delinquent, and then direct and guide him along a course of honest action. It would be difficult to determine how much good he effected in families sorely distressed and in difficulties.

On behalf of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and the Lansing Police Department, we wish to take this opportunity to say that the loss of the late Detective Sergeant Hatt is keenly felt and deeply regretted.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,  
President, Police & Fire Comm.

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Patrolman Keith Marshall.

Patrolman Marshall was appointed as a member of the Police Department on August 6, 1942. He has been a good officer, having worked in the traffic division and driver's license bureau for considerable time.

I recommend that the resignation of patrolman Keith Marshall be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

February 10, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Lieutenant Ward Rainwater, asking for four (4) extra days on his regular furlough, to attend the Mid-Winter pistol matches at Tampa, Florida, on March 17-21st.

I am referring his communication and request to the Commission for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline for further investigation with power to act.

February 10, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by various Captains of the Fire Department and Deputy Chiefs Robert Moore and Waldo Peterson concerning probationary firemen

William Nakfoor, Spencer Martin,  
William Meaton.

Since completing their probationary period, all of these men have passed satisfactory physical examinations, and inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief  
Lansing Fire Department.

By Comm. Harris—

That William Nakfoor, Spencer Martin and William Meaton be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays, 0.

Board Water & Electric Lt. Comm.	\$436.28
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	350.12
City Comptroller	144.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	140.11
Michigan Supply Co.	95.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	89.75
Michigan Printing Service	78.50
Lansing Laundry	71.68
Consumers Power Co.	49.45
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	37.27
Duncan Lumber Co.	31.89
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	28.20
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	20.88
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	18.95
Linn Camera Shop	18.70
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	18.48
Roy O. Webb, M.D.	15.00



Central Welding Supply Co. ....	14.16
Hugh F. Fisher .....	14.10
Gleason's Radiator Repair .....	10.50
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	10.00
Mill Supplies Corporation .....	9.60
Young Bros. & Daley .....	9.41
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	8.05
Lansing Supply Co. ....	7.98
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	7.52
General Distributing Corp. ....	5.94
Capital Printing Co. ....	4.50
General Electric Supply Corp. ....	4.21
Weissinger Paper Company .....	3.95
Don McCullagh, Inc. ....	3.85
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	3.68
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works .....	3.47
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	2.69
Graybar Electric Co., Inc. ....	2.12

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

The Gamewell Company .....	\$1218.57
Board Water & Light Comm. ....	170.95
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	170.60
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	144.83
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	137.28
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	115.54
General Distributing Corp. ....	63.54
Archie's Grill .....	49.60
Radio Tube Merchandising Co. ....	41.95
John Early .....	41.24
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	38.48

Board Water & Electric Lt. Comm. .	36.93
Morden Oil Company .....	34.80
C. J. Rouser Drug Co. ....	26.44
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	25.66
Industrial Laundry .....	25.30
General Parts & Service .....	21.97
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	21.52
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	21.50
United Office Equipment Co. ....	18.35
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	15.35
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	15.00
Acme Glass Company .....	12.75
Lansing Laundry .....	11.80
Robinson's .....	10.35
The Stover Company .....	10.05
Railway Express Co. ....	9.08
Colt's Mfg. Company .....	6.86
Lansing Colorplate Co. ....	6.50
LeRoy Goodwin .....	5.00
Barker Fowler Company .....	3.85
Wagenvoord & Company .....	2.75
National Safety Council .....	2.00
Doyle Freight Lines .....	1.34

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

February 10, 1948.



Warren L. Meyer .....	87.42
Ken Predmore .....	2.00
John F. Webb, City Treas. ....	.92

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Smith, Wortz.—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

March 22, 1948,

Lansing, Michigan.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 19, 1948

March 19, 1948.

The Board met in postponed regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Drolett, Gross, Harris, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—6.  
Absent—Comms. Hunter, Carrier.—2.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Roy Coakes, Chief of the Owosso Fire Department, expressed the appreciation of the Owosso Fire Department and the citizens of Owosso for assistance given by the Lansing Fire Department at their recent fire.

Placed on file.

Mr. Frank J. Miller, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eaton Rapids, thanked the Fire Department for the services of Captain Earl Miller in giving

ing a talk and demonstration of the use of the inhalator and resuscitator to a group of the Jaycees.

Placed on file.

Mrs. Carlyle A. Gray in a letter to Chief Fisher thanked the inhalator squad for prompt service to Mr. Carlyle A. Gray on February 17th.

Placed on file.

Paul G. Coulan expressed appreciation for speedy assistance given to his small child during an attack of convulsions. He stated that he considered the residents of Lansing extremely fortunate in having such a service which he believed unequalled in any city in which he had lived.

Mrs. Mann thanked the Fire Department for a demonstration and explanation given to the children at the Thomas Street School.

Placed on file.



Mrs. Homer Hatt thanked the members of the Board for the many courtesies shown her at the time of the death of her husband, Sgt. Homer E. Hatt.

Placed on file.

#### RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Patrolman Harry E. Patrick tendered his resignation as a police officer.

By Comm. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early presented the resignation of Lyle C. Enderle.

By Comm. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early filed favorable reports on the probationary service of Radio Operator Richard W. French and recommended that appointment be confirmed.

By Comm. Niles—

That the appointment of Radio Operator Richard W. French be confirmed as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of February 10th, a communication was referred to your Committee on Men and Discipline, with power to act, concerning a request from Lieutenant Ward Rainwater, for four (4) extra days on his annual furlough, to permit him to attend a school of instruction for marksmanship held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter pistol matches at Tampa, Florida, on March 17-21st.

Your committee feels that Lieutenant Rainwater should be granted the four extra days on his annual furlough for this purpose, and that the time should be paid back to the department by any overtime that he might spend at the Police pistol range instructing officers of the Police department in marksmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS  
R. G. CARRIER  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be approved.

Carried.

March 11, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on January 27th, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for vacancies in the Police Department.

The following applicants were selected to fill vacancies in the ranks of the patrolmen as they occur: Nile McClintick, George Strickland, Richard Halligan, Charles Smith, Stanley Burnett and Kenneth Dillingham.

These men are now working and will serve the customary six months probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS  
R. G. CARRIER  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline on six months probation.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of the Chief of Police and the report of the Chief of the Fire Department on the finances and the activities of their respective departments for the month of February were received and placed on file.

Chief Early submitted a proposal from O. R. Barnhart to furnish photographs in plastic containers for the members of the department at a price of 75 cents each.

By Comm. Gross—

That the proposal of Mr. Barnhart be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early submitted a report from Dr. Henry on the condition of Patrolman Coral Smith which was laid in the table.

Chief Early recommended Patrolmen Lloyd Fisher and probationary Patrolman Stanley Burnett for citations for their



apprehending of a burglar while he was in the act of looting the A. W. Handy office at 1901 W. Saginaw Street.

By Comm. Harris—

That the citations be granted as recommended.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended a citation for Patrolman Edward Brown for discovery of a fire on March 13, 1948 while he was patrolling his beat. Also for discovering a fire at the Marmon Cafe, 410 N. Grand Ave. on March 10, 1948.

By Comm. Harris—

That the citation be granted as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

Chief Early reported a check for \$35.15 from the Wolverine Insurance Company covering damages to a Police car struck by John Crowley on January 1, 1948.

Placed on file.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, none.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	\$464.24
L. L. Henry, M.D.	163.00
John Bean Mfg. Co.	143.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	139.86
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	108.55
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	98.10
Lansing Laundry	72.56
Swift and Company	66.75
Consumers Power Co.	52.49
The Fuller Brush Co.	32.70
Vandervort Hardware Co.	24.55
Central Welding Supply Co.	23.98
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	22.46
Hugh F. Fisher	21.74
Bunday Bedding Co., Inc.	17.50
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	15.34
Michigan Company, Inc.	11.88
Franklin DeKleine Co.	11.16
Painters Supplies, Inc.	10.69

Dr. T. M. Neumeister	9.00
Alvin S. Potter	8.10
A. H. Maxson	7.72
Lee & Cady	7.55
Quality Awning Shop	7.15
Tire Engineering Service Co.	7.05
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	7.05
Whitmore Auto Electric	5.83
Maurice Polack, Inc.	5.70
Michigan Supply Co.	5.60
Mill Supplies Corp.	5.24
United Office Equipment Co.	4.85
International Assoc. Fire Chief	4.00
General Distributing Corp.	3.90
Young Bros. & Daley	3.82
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	3.38
E. & J. Resuscitator Company	3.12
Wagenvoort & Company	2.75
Wolverine Chevrolet Company	2.50
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	2.09
St. Lawrence Hospital	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, none.

Edwin J. Bement	\$151.70
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	137.06
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	133.93
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	121.13
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	87.85
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	82.92
Archie's Grill	67.20
Morden Oil Company	54.20
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe.	45.51
George Spears	44.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	41.50
Star Machine Works	38.21
The Dudley Paper Co.	37.02
Eastman Kodak Stores	36.10
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	36.08
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	33.82
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	22.55
Whitmore Auto Electric	21.45
John Early, Petty Cash	16.80
Robinson's	9.50
The Apothecary Shop	9.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	8.88
General Parts & Service	7.16
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	5.38
Western Union Company	2.99
Motorola, Inc.	1.20
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	1.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

March 19, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 14, 1948

April 14, 1948.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms Carrier, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.

Absent—Comm. Hunter.—1.

Aldermen Reed and Hayden of the Council Committee on Police and Fire were also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Neil G. Blackstone, Manager of the Capital City Airport, requesting the Board to assign a police officer to the airport on Sundays to handle a traffic problem.

The Board recommended that the subject be referred to the State Police.

The State Board of Control for Vocational Education filed a report of the amount due the City for vocational training in the Fire Department.

Referred to Chief Fisher.

### RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The resignation of Richard French, radio operator, was received.

By Comm. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

April 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on April 5th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Police Department in the ranks of patrolmen.

Your Committee selected Bruce Murray, providing he passed his physical examinations, and that his date of hire shall serve as his appointment date.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Bruce Murray be appointed patrolman on the usual probation.

Carried.

April 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on April 5th, to select a radio operator, to fill the vacancy by the resignation of radio operator Richard French.

The Committee selected Glenn Schermhorn to fill the vacancy in the ranks of the radio operators, providing he passes his physical examination. His date of hire shall serve as his appointment date.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Committee on Men and Discipline.



By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Glenn Schermerhorn be appointed radio operator.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of March, 1948, which were received and placed on file.

April 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I am sorry to have to report to you that patrolman Coral Smith passed away on March 29, 1948.

Patrolman Smith was appointed as a member of the Department on September 12, 1928. He served the department well for many years.

I feel the department lost a faithful officer when patrolman Coral Smith passed away.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

The communication was placed on file and Chief Early instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Coral Smith on behalf of the Board expressing regret and sympathy.

April 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Lieutenant Orlo Mead, commenting on the excellent work performed by patrolman Mack Seegraves, when he apprehended two men through his observation of foot prints, who admitted entering several business establishments.

I am referring the matter to the Board for consideration for a meritorious service citation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Niles—

That a citation be given to Patrolman Mack Seegraves as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

April 13, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from the superior officers on probationary patrolman Elmer Keck and Wesley Shelton.

Inasmuch as the reports are not all favorable on probationary patrolman Shelton, I recommend that he be continued on probation for another three months.

I recommend that the appointment of Elmer Keck be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Harris—

That Elmer Keck be appointed patrolman for the usual probationary period.

Carried.

Chief Early's recommendation relative to Patrolman Shelton was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Chief Early reported the following accidents in which Police Department cars were involved: An accident involving Car No. 5, one involving Car No. 6, one involving Car No. 3. Also an accident in which a small boy ran into the side of a car, was taken to the hospital and then released.

Placed on file.

Comm. Gross gave an oral report on bids which were received for the new Central Fire Station and suggestions were made for revising the plans.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Drolett—

That the Fire Department discontinue taking fire department apparatus out to take cats from trees.

Carried.



By Comm. Smith—

That a communication be sent to the City Council requesting that unused funds in the budgets of the Police Department and the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1948, be transferred to the equipment funds of the two departments.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, None.

The Gamewell Company	\$1442.89
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	509.11
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	402.06
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	139.96
United Office Equipment Co.	119.60
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	118.68
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	94.34
Lansing Laundry	93.52
Michigan Printing Service	64.00
Consumers Power Co.	49.49
L. L. Henry, M.D.	47.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	31.44
Hugh F. Fisher	29.51
Fuller Brush Co.	27.24
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	23.89
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	20.72
Lansing Company	20.00
Michigan Supply Co.	19.41
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	18.42
Central Welding Supply Co.	14.16
Quality Awning Shop	12.50
Painters Supplies, Inc.	12.31
Barker-Fowler Electric Co., Int.	10.44
Kopf Leather Goods	10.00
Franklin-DeKleine Co.	9.84
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	9.80
Snap-On Tools Corp.	8.75
Maurice Pollack, Inc.	8.59
Capital Photo Engravers, Inc.	7.67
H. S. Jones	7.01
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.75
Schubel Trim Shop	5.50
Lansing Supply Co.	5.30
Fire Engineering	5.00
Hein-Artutis Co.	5.00

Walter Kidde & Co., Inc.	4.65
Brick and Supplies Corp.	4.41
Goodyear Service Stores	4.07
E & J Resuscitator Co.	4.04
Thompson's Saw & Lawn Mower Shop	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, None.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$153.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	134.08
Red Flare Signal Co.	129.36
General Distributing Corp.	89.38
Columbia Carbon Co.	84.92
Barney Barnhart Studios	67.50
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	61.75
Standard Battery Co.	56.76
Morden Oil Company	54.00
Archie's Grill	53.60
United Exterminators	52.50
Wonch Battery Co.	41.25
General Parts and Service	37.60
Francis Printing Service	37.50
Robinson's	16.45
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00
Lansing Laundry	15.00
Firestone Stores	14.79
Western Union Co.	10.95
S. H. Reese	10.55
Northwestern University	8.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	9.75
Industrial Laundry	6.25
Sparrow Hospital	5.00
Railway Express Co.	4.81
City Treasurer	4.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom	3.53
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	3.44
Hack's Key Shop	3.25
Associated Truck Lines	2.27
Grand Trunk Railroad	1.62
Field's Radiator Shop	1.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

April 13, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings April 29, 1948

April 29, 1948.

The Board met following a recess in the regular meeting of April 13, 1948, and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.  
Absent—Comm. Carrier.—1.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Harold J. Jackson, Chairman of the Lansing Committee on Civil Rights, relative to appointment of new policemen.

By Comm. Niles—

That the communication be placed on file and all applications be given consideration.

Carried.

A communication was received from John C. Abbey relative to firemen working on time off.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from R. E. Sanderson, Secretary of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System, together with reports from Dr. L. G. Christian and Dr. L. L. Henry on the condition of William Knapp, now on duty disability pension, with a statement that the reports had been referred to the Police and Fire Commission by the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the Committee on Men and Discipline confer with Dr. L. L. Henry and

that after such meeting a report be made to the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System Trustees.

Carried.

April 29, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on April 27, 1948, to hear charges against patrolman Anona Beebe, Jr., for "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer."

After hearing the case and studying the attached statements, your Committee ruled that patrolman Anona Beebe, Jr., shall remain suspended from April 23rd for a period of two weeks without pay.

Patrolman Beebe was suspended by Chief John Early on April 23, at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,

C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the action of the Committee on Men and Discipline be confirmed.

Carried.

Comm. Gross reported that the Committee on Buildings had met with the City Council Committee and that plans for new Central Fire Station had been revised.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

April 29, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a report from Lieutenant



Orlo Mead, commenting on the fine work turned in by patrolmen Roy Wilson and Kenneth Dillingham, when they apprehended one Vernon Bush while breaking into the Nasif Tavern in the 1400 block of S. Washington Avenue.

This report is being referred to the Board for your consideration for a meritorious service citation for the two officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Niles—

That citations for meritorious service be given to Roy Wilson and Kenneth Dillingham.

Carried.

April 29, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Please allow the following transfers to take care of overdrawn accounts:

From	To	Amount
1-A-1	1-A-2	\$ 26.65
1-A-1	1-A-3	177.30
1-C-1	1-C-1A	416.59
1-C-5	1-C-7	292.31
1-C-5	1-C-10	42.09
1-C-1	1-D-7	1604.17
1-C-1	1-D-12	1401.08
1-C-1	1-D-14	596.18
1-C-1	1-E-10	88.14
1-C-1	1-G-7	312.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the transfers be made as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on letter to Mrs. Coral Smith.

Placed on file.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, None.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	\$280.27
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	139.86
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	97.46
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	85.49
Michigan Company, Inc.	72.27
United Office Equipment Co.	55.98
Lansing Laundry	54.80
Consumers Power Co.	51.35
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	42.00
Don McCullagh, Inc.	23.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	23.59
L. L. Henry, M.D.	22.00
Whitmore Auto Elec.	19.78
Maurice Polack, Inc.	16.69
Mich. Employment Institution for the Blind	16.40
E & J Resuscitator Co.	15.09
Halprin Supply Co.	14.50
Jarvis Engineering Works	14.24
Board of Park Commissioners	13.75
Les Foote	13.67
Sun Oil Co.	12.70
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	11.37
Capitol City Nursery	8.40
Hugh F. Fisher	8.16
Central Welding Supply Co.	7.08
Duncan Lumber Co.	7.01
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	6.86
The Gamewell Co.	4.53
Kopf Leather Goods	4.50
General Distributing Corp.	4.37
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.48
Railway Express Agency	3.31
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	3.23
Tire Engineering Service Co.	2.89
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	2.05
Thompson's	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, None.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$167.10
Buhl Sons Company	143.70
Glenn C. Forrester	70.49
General Parts & Service	47.90
Capitol Bedding Co.	37.00
John Early, Chief of Police—Petty Cash Items	26.28
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	24.26
International Police Research Bureau	20.12
Lansing Laundry	18.72
Railway Express Co.	8.10
Brick & Supplies Corporation	3.82
Hack's Key Shop	3.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

April 29, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 11, 1948

May 11, 1948.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Comm. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Reed, Letherman, and Hayden, Council Committee on Police and Fire, were also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Comm. Harris nominated Comm. Smith for the office of President of the Board.

By Comm. Niles—

That nominations be closed and Comm. Smith elected to the office of President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Comm. Hunter nominated Comm. Niles for the office of Vice-President of the Board.

By Comm. Harris—

That nominations be closed and Comm. Niles elected to the office of Vice-President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John

M. Patriarche, City Manager of East Lansing in which he expressed his appreciation for the services of the Fire Department at a recent fire in East Lansing. He also enclosed a copy of resolutions passed by the City Council of East Lansing in which that body thanked the department for aid.

Placed on file.

An affidavit was received from Bruce E. Murray, Patrolman, relative to injuries to his back received prior to his employment by the City of Lansing as a police officer.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the statement of Bruce E. Murray be filed with his application for appointment to the Police Force.

Carried.

A letter was received from Elwyn J. Thorpe, Secretary of the Firemen's Memorial Service Committee, inviting the members of the Board to attend the Annual Firemen's Memorial Service.

By Comm. Niles—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

May 10, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

As directed by this Board, your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recently met with Chief Hugh Fisher, Master Mechanic Olaf Elder, and Mr. Louis Lehr,



Chicago Branch Manager of the Seagrave Corporation, to discuss specifications of a new pumping engine.

Mr. Lehr submitted a written proposal for a 1,000 gallon per minute pumping engine with canopy cab, which is a duplication of our present No. 1 Engine purchased in December, 1946, and it is our recommendation that this proposal be accepted and that an order be placed with the Seagrave Corporation for said engine.

Signed:

L. A. DROLETT,  
L. J. SMITH,

Automobile and Apparatus Committee.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the proposal accepted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

May 11, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report concerning Probationary Fireman Donald Trowbridge signed by Captain Andrew Shaddock, Lieut. Robert Foster and Deputy Chiefs Robert Moore and Waldo Peterson.

Inasmuch as Fireman Trowbridge has completed the usual probationary period, the report is satisfactory, and he has recently passed another satisfactory physical examination, I recommend that he be confirmed as a regular member of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,  
Chief of Fire Department.

By Comm. Harris—

That the appointment of Trowbridge as fireman be confirmed.

Carried.

The regular reports of Chief Fisher and Chief Early on the activities of the Police and Fire Department for the month of April, 1948, were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher requested that Captain Kopietz be permitted to attend a four day meeting of the State Safety Council, to assist in the program.

By Comm. Harris—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Fisher stated that he had been asked for the services of Capt. Kopietz and Capt. Miller as instructors at the State Firemen's School to be held at Ann Arbor and that Assistant Chiefs Decker and Peterson also attend this school.

Chief Fisher also asked permission to send two firemen to the State Firemen's Association meeting.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Drolett—

That the Property and Purchasing Committee and Chief of the Fire Department have plans prepared for an addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph building.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the Traffic Commission and the City Council be asked to make Hillsdale Street from Washington Avenue to Butler Boulevard a through street.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 8, 1948

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from Louis E. Coash, Circuit Judge, and Richard B. Foster, Special Prosecutor, for the fine work and co-operation of the Police Department in connection with the theft of property under the control of the Ingham County Grand Jury and stored at the Fireproof Storage Company, and particularly commended the work of Lieutenant Myron Griffin.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. Coral Smith thanking the members of the Police and Fire Commission for their aid and assistance given on the death of her husband, parolman Coral Smith.

Received and placed on file.

The United Exterminators submitted an offer to renew its contract for fumigating the city jail for the coming year at \$120.00.

By Comm. Harris—

That the contract be renewed for another year.

Carried.

Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, Rabbi Alfred L. Friedman, Ranklin Lewis and Harold Jackson from the Lansing Committee on Civil Rights were present and talked relative to the hiring of new policemen.

Mr. Ralph B. Herrick, of Herrick and Simpson, Architects, was present with preliminary plans for the proposed addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building.

By Comm. Carrier—

That Mr. Herrick be authorized to proceed with plans and specifications for the addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building, that bids may be secured for the work.

Carried.

### RESIGNATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

The resignation of Patrolman Bruce Murray was received.

By Comm. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted, effective May 11, 1948.

Carried.

June 8, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of selecting applicants for the Fire Department and interviewed the following men:

Hugh M. Keenoy  
Harold E. Routt  
Richard W. Griffin  
John C. Carlson  
Lewis F. Leeper  
Arthur Clauwaert  
Wesley J. Knapp  
Wayne E. Fritz



These men have all passed satisfactory physical and chest examinations and we recommend that they be appointed for the usual probationary period effective their date of hire.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the report be adopted and the above applicants be placed on probation.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on May 26, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the Police Department.

The following candidates were selected: Carline Trantham, Policewoman; Robert Belen, Ronald Davis, Robert Curtis, Gaylord Weisenberg, Jack Pence, George Monrie, Jr., Arthur Wojtysiak, and Roger Jackson, patrolmen.

These candidates, upon satisfactory physical examinations and x-ray reports, shall serve the customary six months probation period. Their dates of hire shall serve as their appointment dates.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends that Lieutenant George Warner be promoted to the rank of Captain, and placed in charge of the Traffic Division.

Your Committee further recommends that Patrolman Robert Long, now detailed to the Identification Bureau, be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that both promotions be given immediate effect.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Lt. George Warner be promoted to Captain of the Traffic Division and Patrolman Robert Long be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of May, 1948, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on accident to Police motorcycle No. 7 and the estimated damages of \$14.00 was paid by Mr. Donald Leineke.

By Comm. Niles—

That the recommendation of Chief Early to place the money in the car maintenance fund be concurred in.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention at Sault Ste. Marie, on June 27th to June 30th. The International Association of Chiefs of Police will conduct their annual conference in New York City from October 9th to the 15th.

I am attaching a communication from Alderman Glen Letherman, Chairman of the Committee on Auditing and Accounts, allowing funds for my attendance at these two conferences, also authorizing funds for the attendance of Lieutenant Warner for the National Safety Congress at Chicago from October 17th to October 23rd.

The communication is referred to the Board for your action in this matter, as it is necessary to make reservations in advance, if your Honorable Body sees fit



to grant permission to Lieutenant Warner and myself to attend these conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Niles—

That Chief Early be given permission to attend the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police at Sault Ste. Marie on June 27th to 30th and the International Association of Chiefs of Police at New York City from October 9th to 15th; also Captain Warner to attend the National Safety Congress at Chicago from October 17 to 23, inclusive.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Lieutenant Victor Scavarda, commenting on the excellent Police work of patrolman Edward Brown, when he apprehended two men at bus station, who later pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and burglarizing seven places of business.

I am referring the communication and report to the Board for your consideration for a meritorious service citation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Harris—

That Patrolman Edward Brown be given a citation as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a report from Captain Paul Taylor of the Detective Division, commenting on the fine Police work performed by Detective Lieutenant Myron Griffin for his part in solving the theft of the money from the slot machines, which were held by the Grand Jury at the Fire-proof Storage Company.

A report is also attached from Captain Taylor commenting on the good Police work performed by Detective Lieutenant Merle Otis and Detective Lieutenant Elton

Roebuck, when they apprehended Joe Franklin, which solved eighteen house burglaries.

These reports are submitted to the Board for your consideration for meritorious citations for the three officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Harris—

That the recommendation of Chief Early be concurred in and meritorious citations be awarded to Lieutenant Myron Griffin, Detective Lieutenant Merle Otis, and Detective Lieutenant Elton Roebuck.

Carried.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Drolett—

Whereas, the 1948 Juvenile Choir of radio station WJIM is completing a most successful six months period of work with the young people of the City of Lansing, and

Whereas, we believe that this organization has contributed a great deal to the task of keeping the youth of our city busy in something that they wish to do, and thereby becomes a great asset to the City in combating Juvenile Delinquency, and

Whereas, it is our sincere hope that this work will be resumed and continued at the end of the summer season, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing wishes to highly commend Mr. Howard Finch and Messrs. Earl Parchman and William Boyd, his Co-workers, the staff of WJIM and the co-sponsors of this program for their untiring efforts and fine work which they have done in bringing this organization again into being and for the interest which they have given some of the youth of our city.

LEO J. SMITH,  
President, Police & Fire Commissioners.

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Potter—

That this resolution be adopted and a copy be sent to radio station WJIM.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

Whereas, the first Youth Talent exhibit sponsored by The State Journal in cooperation with the Recreation Department of



the City of Lansing was a most successful undertaking, and

Whereas, we are of the opinion that an exhibit of this kind is an inspiration to the youth of the city to try and develop their talents and a challenge to those directing the guidance of youth, now therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing commend Mr. Paul Martin of The State Journal and Mr. Herbert Kipke, Director of the Lansing Recreation Department, for their untiring efforts in bringing to the attention of the citizens of Lansing the splendid work being done by the youth of our City.

LEO J. SMITH,

President, Police & Fire Commissioners.

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police.

By Comm. Niles—

That the resolution be adopted and a copy be sent to Mr. Paul Martin and Mr. Herbert Kipke.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

John Bean Mfg. Co.	\$255.00
Seagrave Corporation	247.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	187.43
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	144.36
Brick & Supplies Corp.	127.08
Hoosier Tarpaulin & Canvas Goods	118.08
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	99.40
Lansing Laundry	95.36
L. L. Henry, M.D.	82.50
Halprin Supply Co.	72.00
The Seagrave Corporation	68.75
Edward Sparrow Hospital	62.95
The Gamewell Company	61.58
Consumers Power Co.	54.93
Parker's Paint & Wall Paper Store	30.35
E & J Resuscitator Co.	28.10
Hugh F. Fisher	21.74
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	15.98
Central Welding Supply Co.	14.16
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	12.08
Duncan Lumber Co.	11.76
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	11.70
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	8.11
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	7.87
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	7.50
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.07
Maurice Polack, Inc.	5.50
Michigan Printing Service	5.50
Mill Supplies Corp.	5.32

General Distributing Corp.	4.82
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	4.70
Les Foote	3.97
Lansing Supply Co.	3.92
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	3.32
Consolidated Freight Co.	3.78
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	2.72

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Colt Manufacturing Co.	\$692.00
Wibel-Dean Motors	563.90
Linn Camera Shop	302.82
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	299.86
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	284.38
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	274.17
Peerless Handcuff Co.	180.00
Archie's Grill	160.80
L. L. Henry, M.D.	111.50
Dudley Paper Co.	99.32
Franklin DeKleine Co.	84.20
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	83.39
General Parts & Service	70.40
Morden Oil Company	70.30
Motorola, Inc.	51.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	51.28
Graybar Electric Co.	41.81
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	37.50
Michigan Supply Company	34.12
Capitol Electric Supply	32.50
The Hunt Company	29.50
American Photocopy Co.	28.44
John Early, Petty Cash	22.96
Barker Fowler Co.	22.68
Robinson's	21.85
General Distributing Corp.	21.16
Lansing Laundry	13.72
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	12.62
Quality Sign Co.	12.00
International Association	10.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	9.17
H. C. Berger Company	7.00
Boichot Concrete Products	6.86
Carrier Stephens Co.	6.25
Industrial Laundry Co.	6.25
Whitmore Auto Electric	5.91
Robert Long	5.18
Paul Automotive Parts, Inc.	4.90
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	4.02
Brick & Supplies Corp.	3.82
L. C. Abbott	3.50
Western Union Company	2.96
Emery Pratt Co.	2.75
Helen Young	2.00
England Cook Co.	1.47

Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

June 8, 1948.



**TREASURER**

Refunds ..... 90.80  
 Mich. State Board of Escheats ..... 29.48

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman,

Munyon, Reed, Smith, Wortz.—12.  
 Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the next meeting of this Council be held July 6, 1948, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
 City Clerk.

June 28, 1948,  
 Lansing, Michigan.

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Proceedings June 24, 1948

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June 24, 1948

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Drolett, Carrier, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.

—8.

Absent—None.

Deputy Chief Robert Moore, Sr., applied for retirement to take effect June 24, 1948, on account of failing health and having completed thirty-three years of service.

The application of Robert Moore, Sr., for retirement was approved unanimously.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, Deputy Chief Robert Moore, Sr., completed thirty-three years, two months of service with the Fire Department of the City of Lansing.

And whereas, Deputy Chief Robert Moore, Sr., submitted his application to

be retired on pension, effective June 24, 1948.

Resolved, by the Board of Police and Fire Commission that this Board does hereby acknowledge and record the invaluable services to the Lansing Fire Department of Robert Moore, Sr. Furthermore, this Board does hereby express its gratitude to him for his loyal cooperation and faithful service and extends the wish that he may enjoy many happy and fruitful years.

Adopted unanimously.

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

Leo J. Smith, President  
 Lynn C. Niles, Vice-President  
 Commissioner Lawrence A. Drolett  
 Commissioner Alvin S. Potter  
 Commissioner Claude I. Hunter  
 Commissioner Reno Carrier  
 Commissioner D. D. Harris  
 Commissioner Claude G. Teachout  
 Hugh F. Fisher, Chief

The Board adjourned.

HUGH F. FISHER,  
 Acting Secretary.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 13, 1948

July 13, 1948

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R. E. Sanderson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System relative to Lt. Wm. H. Knapp, Sr., who is on disability retirement.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Paul Martin, Publisher of the State Journal, expressing his appreciation for the Board's resolution relative to the Youth Talent Exhibit.

Placed on file.

Bernard J. Lavey complimented the Police Department on the efficient manner in which the police escort managed the traffic on the occasion of the Thomas Fitzgerald funeral.

Placed on file.

A report on the condition of the City Jail in respect to a fire hazard caused by lack of sufficient exits was received from W. H. Nestle, Jail Inspector for the De-

partment of Corrections together with a communication from Chief Hugh Fisher recommending that a second means of egress be installed.

By Com. Drolett—

That copies of these two communications be sent to the City Council with a request from this Board that an outside entrance as recommended by Chief Fisher be installed at once.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

July 13, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has interviewed

George William DeYoung

and recommend that he be appointed as a member of the Lansing Fire Department for the usual probationary period, effective his date of hire.

Mr. DeYoung has passed a satisfactory physical and chest examination as required by the Board.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That George William DeYoung be appointed Fireman on the usual probation as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.



July 13, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Captain George Weber be promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief;

That Lieutenant Robert Foster be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Harold Washburn be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Virgil Childs be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That Inspector John Coffey be promoted to the rank of Senior Inspector and granted a salary equal to that of Engineer;

That the above promotions be effective July 16, 1948.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
R. G. CARRIER,

Committee on Men &amp; Discipline.

By Com. Hunter—

That promotions be made in the Fire Department as recommended by the Committee on Men & Discipline.

Carried.

July 12, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on July 7th, to hear charges against probationary patrolman Wesley Shelton, "leaving the city without a signed permit," and for "failure to report an injury accident."

Probationary patrolman Wesley Shelton will lose his pay for the twenty days he was suspended, and will have the customary six months probation period extended for an additional six months.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men &amp; Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 12, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected Curtis Wash, Jr., to fill a vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

He received his appointment on July 1, 1948, having passed his physical examinations. He will serve the customary six months probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men &amp; Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That Curtis Wash, Jr., be appointed Patrolman on the usual six months probation.

Carried.

July 12, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends that Patrolman Hiram Woodard be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, effective July 16, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
R. G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men &amp; Discipline.

By Com. Drolett—

That Hiram Woodard be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

June 25, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Property and Purchasing recommends that an order be placed with the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company of Chicago, Illinois, for 1,000 ft. of treated 2½ inch fire hose, double jacket with drop forged rocker lug couplings, NST.



Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER.

Committee on Property & Purchasing.

By Com. Potter—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 25, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing has met with Chief Hugh F. Fisher, Lansing Fire Department, to review the bids received on supplying coal for the coming heating season.

The committee recommends that an order be placed with the Lewis Fuel Company, 636 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan.

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER.

Committee on Property & Purchasing.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

June 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the salary of the Police Secretary, David Duncan, shall be increased one hundred and fifteen dollars annually to equal the salary of a Detective Lieutenant, effective at once, and the secretary of the Fire Department be raised \$50.00 per year to equal the rank of Captain.

Signed:

LYNN C. NILES,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
L. A. DROLETT,

Committee on Ways & Means.

By Com Niles—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early reported the resignation of Patrolman Edward Brown.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation of Edward Brown be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported the resignation of Patrolman Gross.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation of Patrolman Gross be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Joseph Amell who had been acting as record clerk in the Traffic Division had completed twenty-five years of service and had retired. He also recommended that a woman clerk be hired to replace Patrolman Amell at a salary of \$1,900.00 and a bonus of \$240.00 per year.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Carried.

Chief Early filed reports by Captain Taylor, Lt. Seavarda and Sgt. Smalley on the splendid Police work done by Mark Seegraves, Patrolman, in apprehending two girls who had engaged in robberies, shoplifting, house jobs amounting in all to thirty-nine. The Chief recommended Mr. Seegraves for a meritorious citation.

By Com. Carrier—

That the citation be given to Officer Seegraves as recommended.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on estimate made by Collins Thornton on cost of preparing for the installation of a hoist in the Police Garage.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that an auction sale had been held to dispose of articles found during the past year which could not be traced to the owner. The sale netted \$303.15 which had been deposited in Police Benefit Fund.



Com. Carrier reports don condition of No. 3 Fire Station which had been inspected by the Building Inspector, the Chief of Police and the Fire Marshal and City Council Committee.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports on finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of June, 1948.

Chief Fisher reported on progress being made by Herrick & Simpson on plans for Fire Alarm Station.

Chief Fisher reported that a number of firemen had attended the Firemen's School at Ann Arbor which he believed beneficial to their efficiency.

Chief Fisher reported on condition of retired Deputy Chief Moore as being somewhat improved.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the plan recommended by Com. Drolett for typing of blood for the men in the two departments be approved.

Carried.

### MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS GOD, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst a beloved member who served faithfully in the Auxiliary Fire Service during the past war years, in whose death the Lansing Fire Department has lost a sincere, loyal and revered friend, the community a valued and respected citizen, and the family a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, we shall miss his pleasant companionship and good fellowship, his loyalty to the best interests of the organization and to his fellow men, and desiring to perpetuate his memory and to convey to the family of

EDMUND C. PIGGOT

our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, be it

RESOLVED, That our hearts go out to them with love and understanding in the loss of their dear one, and we breathe a prayer that God will give them courage and strength to bear their loss bravely, confident in the knowledge that he has fought the good fight and that he has heard the consoling words of the Master, "Well

done, thou good and faithful servant." Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commission, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

LEO J. SMITH, President,  
Board of Police & Fire Commission.

(Adopted unanimously at regular meeting held July 13, 1948.)

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Lewis Fuel Co. ....	\$1270.69
Janesville Apparel Co. ....	354.00
Brooks Pattern & Mfg. Co. ....	265.00
Estes Furniture Co. ....	157.28
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	142.74
Schaberg-Dietrich Hrw. Co. ....	132.72
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	125.87
Lansing Laundry ....	97.36
Mine Safety Appliances Co. ....	96.07
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	93.26
Goodyear Service Stores ....	68.54
The Gamewell Company ....	57.18
Consumers Power Company ....	50.50
Michigan Printing Service ....	38.00
Jarvis Engineering Works ....	36.36
J. C. Penney Co., Inc. ....	34.56
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc. ....	32.26
Hugh F. Fisher ....	27.18
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	20.59
Vaughan Battery Service ....	18.73
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	13.62
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	13.13
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	12.66
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	12.55
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	12.00
Reo Motors, Inc. ....	11.30
Farm Bureau Service, Inc. ....	10.80
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	9.49
The Seagrave Corporation ....	7.82
Darling Builder's Supply Co. ....	7.68
Field's Radiator Shop ....	6.00
Homelite Corporation ....	5.94
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	5.39
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	3.73
Franklin-DeKleine Co. ....	3.25
Don McCullagh, Inc. ....	3.15
Norwalk Truck Line ....	3.15
Sears, Roebuck and Co. ....	3.00
General Distributing Corp. ....	2.16

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Oscar Lenz (Bike Shop) ....	\$2131.60
Trevellian Oldsmobile Co. ....	10837.80
Radio Tube Merchandising Co. ....	496.42
Trevellian Oldsmobile, Tire Division ....	405.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	136.93
Archie's Grill ....	129.60
Michigan Seat Cover Co. ....	122.58
National Target Co. ....	116.39
Trevellian Oldsmobile Co. ....	63.01



The Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	54.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	41.89
H. S. Jones .....	35.37
Wibel-Dean Motors .....	34.45
Keelite Products, Inc. ....	32.92
General Parts & Service, Inc. ....	32.26
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	31.80
Graybar Electric Co. ....	27.34
General Mercantile Suppliers .....	25.50
Eastman Kodak Stores Co. ....	25.42
Rudolf Bannasch .....	25.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	21.72
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	20.00
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police .....	18.00
Superior Seal & Stamp Co. ....	12.50
Railway Express Co. ....	11.15
Remington Rand Co. ....	10.90
Wincharger Corporation .....	9.25
Acme Glass Company .....	8.06
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	7.36
Ingham County Chapter .....	7.20
Snap on Tools Corporation .....	6.50
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
The Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	6.11

Harry Clippinger .....	6.00
Robinson's .....	6.00
Barker Fowler Co. ....	5.92
Western Union Co. ....	5.81
John J. Early .....	5.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	3.00
Firestone Stores .....	2.64
Hooker Motor Freight Co. ....	1.55
Associated Truck Lines, Inc. ....	1.50
England Cook Co. ....	1.47
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.20

Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 13, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Aug. 10, 1948

August 10, 1948

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Potter, Smith, Teachout—6.  
Absent—Commissioners Harris, Niles—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Postal cards advocating the appointment of well qualified colored citizens in the public schools and in the police and fire departments. Placed on file.

A letter was received from the Lansing Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People, W. Rankin Lewis, President and Josephine J. Ferguson, Secretary, asking that the Board give serious consideration to the merits of placing qualified representatives from the Negro group on the Lansing Police force. Received and placed on file.

The Portland Lions Club expressed appreciation for the excellent talk on traffic law observance given to them by Capt. George Warner.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the letter be placed on file and a copy given to Capt. Warner.

Carried.

June 11, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City Hall

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Traffic Commission, held on Wednesday, June 9th, the commission considered the request of your board that consideration be given by the Traffic Commission to make Hillsdale Street a "Thru" street from Washington Avenue to Butler Blvd.

I have been asked by the commission to advise you that they are rather reluctant to recommend such a change in view of the fact that if this were done, Hillsdale Street, being a "Thru" street would Street, Townsend Street, Capitol Avenue and Washington Avenue. Such a condition would necessitate the installation of signal lights at the four above mentioned intersections and would not be in keeping with the Traffic Commission's policy of selecting "Thru" streets.

At the present time, signs are maintained along Hillsdale Street indicating that motorists are approaching a "Fire Route" and it would appear that these signs, together with sirens on fire apparatus, would be of sufficient warning to motorists.

Yours very truly,

SIDNEY ANGER,  
City Traffic Engineer.

### RESIGNATIONS

Chief Fisher reported on the record of Kale Knapp, Fireman as good which report accompanied the resignation of Fireman Kale Knapp.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

August 9, 1948.

Board of Trustees

Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System

City Hall, Room 214

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Men & Discipline Committee of the Police and Fire Commission have reviewed the case of retired and pensioned Police Officer William Knapp, who is seeking reinstatement as a Police Officer.

This Committee has been advised by the consulting physician, that even although Mr. Knapp is in an improved state of health, he is not ready to carry on the full duties and activities of a Police Officer on a full time basis, and could only be used on a limited service basis.

In view of the fact that there is not a limited service position available in the Police Department, it is the recommendation of this Committee that William Knapp be retained on the list of retired and pensioned police officers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. J. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,

Committee on Men &amp; Discipline.

Referred to Firemen's and Policemen's Retirement Board.

August 9, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on August 6th, for the purpose of interviewing applicants to fill two vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

John Wesley Buchin and Alexander Hnatiw were selected to fill the vacancies, pending the results of the physical examinations. They will serve the customary six months probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be approved and John Wesley Buchin and

Alexander Hnatiw be appointed patrolman on six months probation.

Carried.

August 9, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends the adoption of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, which were presented to the Committee for consideration on Friday, August 6th.

The Committee further recommends that the Chief of Police be directed to receive bids for the printing of the new books with leatherette covers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. J. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Comm. Hunter—

That the reporter of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a financial report and report on activities of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1948, which was placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report on finances and activities of the Police Department during the month of July which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report on the accident involving No. 2 Engine at the intersection of Shiawassee Street and Washington Avenue on August 8, 1948.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported on an accident involving Police Car No. 9 and a car driven by Florence A. Schabel on July 21, 1948.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Chief Early reported an accident which occurred in the City Hall yard when a car driven by Wm. C. Jackson backed into Police Car No. 9.

Placed on file.



Chief Early reported an accident to Police Car No. 9 which was struck by a car driven by Richard Crist while it was parked in the City Hall Annex yard.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident involving a Police motorcycle and two small boys on July 17, 1948, in the 1000 block of Oakland Avenue in which one boy received a broken leg. The parents absolved the driver of the motorcycle from all blame in the accident.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that he had employed Mrs. Thais Vanderbeck as clerk in the traffic division.

Placed on file.

August 9, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable Ralph Crego, Mayor, from W. H. Nestle, Jail Inspector for the Division of Prisons and Industries, commenting on the unsanitary conditions and fire hazard of our city jail.

This copy of the letter is being referred to your honorable body for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Potter—

That the report be referred to the City Council.

Carried.

August 10, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the last regular Board meeting held July 13, I was directed to survey the personnel of the Fire Department for those who would be willing to have their blood typed for record use in case of future emergencies.

The attached list of 116 of our men have volunteered to cooperate with this program. At the time of the survey, several of our members were on vacation, and we feel that this number may

even be increased when the actual typing is done.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,  
Lansing Fire Department.

Placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Carrier—

That the committee on Automobile and Apparatus be and is hereby authorized to place an order for a 1000 gallon pumper.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

That this Board send a communication to the City Council recommending that the Traffic Commission be requested to consider equipping the Traffic Lights so that they can be turned to Red when the Fire Department equipment is responding to fire alarms so that traffic will be stopped on streets in down town area, and that funds be provided for installing a control switch at the Fire Alarm Communication Building from which place the lights will be controlled. This will be similar to a plan in operation in several other cities.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	\$176.67
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	140.61
Board Water & Electric Light	128.36
Lansing Laundry	85.28
Consumers Power Co.	48.71
Carrier-Stephens Co.	46.96
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	44.53
Michigan Company, Inc.	41.58
Homelite Corporation	25.66
Kopf Leather Goods	21.00
Trevellian Oldsmobile, Inc.	19.57
Greenlee Tool Company	17.11
Lansing Supply Co.	14.55
Quality Awning Shop	13.50
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	12.35
Overhead Door Company	10.30
Hugh F. Fisher	10.03
Rikerd Lumber Co.	9.23
South Lansing Garage	8.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	7.08
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	6.77
Fisher-Hamilton	6.62
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	5.00
General Electric Supply Corp.	4.53
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	2.51
Michigan Supply Co.	2.06



The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Oscar Lenz .....	\$947.00
Motorola, Inc. ....	516.71
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	136.31
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	120.25
Firestone Tire Stores .....	91.96
Board Water & Light Commission....	46.38
Morden Oil Company .....	42.00
United Exterminators .....	40.00
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Colt's Manufacturing Company .....	22.66
Michigan Seat Cover Company .....	20.00
Lansing Laundry .....	15.46
Wibel-Dean Motors .....	15.00
John J. Early, Petty Cash .....	13.22

Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. ....	11.89
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	8.64
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co....	7.82
Robinson's .....	7.75
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
Hack's Key Shop .....	4.00
Star Machine Works .....	3.45
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	3.15
Hacker-King Insurance Co. ....	2.68
Emery Pratt Company .....	1.80
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.50
Western Union Company .....	.87
General Parts & Service .....	.75

Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan

August 10, 1948



**TREASURER**

John F. Webb, City Treas. ....	239.39
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	56.00
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	7.65
W.C. Nickel .....	4.50
Uarco, Inc. ....	4.12

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the ity Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claim be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby auth-

orized to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Smith, Wortz—12.  
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

August 21, 1948.  
Lansing, Michigan.

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

# OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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## Proceedings Aug. 20, 1948

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August 20, 1948,

4:00 P.M.

The Board met in Special Session and was called to order by the President, Leo J. Smith.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Commissioners Smith, Carrier, Hunter, Teachout, Potter, Drolett—6.  
Absent—Commissioners Harris, Niles—2.

Mr. Ralph Herrick, of Herrick and Simpson, Architects, appeared before the Board and presented the final blue prints of the proposed new addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building. At the invitation of the Board, he then made brief explanations concerning the specifications, construction, and heating of the new addition.

A short general discussion followed.

By Comm. Carrier, supported by Comm. Hunter—

“That the plans for the addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building as submitted by Herrick and Simpson, Architects,

be approved and that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids to be returned to the City Clerk's Office not later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 14, 1948.”

Carried.

Mr. Herrick then asked to be excused from the meeting.

Granted by Pres. Smith.

By Comm. Drolett, supported by Comm. Teachout—

“That this Board approve the purchase of a new 1,000 gal. per minute pumping engine from the Seagrave Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, at the stipulated price of \$18,991.00, same to be delivered according to the contract about April, 1949.”

Carried.

Board adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

RICHARD McCONNELL,  
Acting Secretary.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Proceedings Sept. 9, 1948

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September 9, 1948, 4:00 P.M.

The Board met in Special Session and was called to order by the President, Leo Smith.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Smith, Carrier, Potter, Teacohut, Drolett, Harris, Niles.

Absent—Commissioner Potter.—1.

Also present were Mr. Ralph B. Herrick, Herrick & Simpson, Architects; Mr. J. MacDonald of Granger Brothers Building and representatives of the following: George P. Anderson Company, The Briggs Company, Brick and Supplies Corporation, Darling Builders' Supply Co., Young Bros. & Daley, Inc.

Each of the above firms submitted samples of various types and colors of brick tile and these were displayed before the Board, each display being given a number for purpose of identification.

Herrick explained that the purpose of the meeting was to select certain materials to be used in construction of the No. 1 Fire Station so that the Board, Architect, and the construction company would be in accord with the same, and the construction company could place or order the materials soon to be needed.

Representatives of the above listed businesses were excused from the meeting at 4:00 P.M.

By Commissioner Harris, supported by Commissioner Drolett:

"That we select the iron spot range of brick displayed as sample No. 7 for the outside of the new No. 1 Fire Station."

Carried.

Mr. Herrick then identified this sample as one being submitted by the Briggs Company and approved of the selection.

By Commissioner Drolett, supported by Commissioner Hunter:

"That we select tile No. 238 green wainscoat, and tile No. 421 for the upper part of the interior of the apparatus floor."

Mr. Herrick then identified this as "Arketex" tile, handled by Darling Builders Supply Co., and approved the selection.

The dealers were then invited back in the meeting at 4:45 P.M. and were informed of the selections made by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

RICHARD McCONNELL,  
Acting Secretary.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 14, 1948

September 14, 1948.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.—8.

Absent—None.

Ald. Hayden of the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### OPENING BIDS

By Comm. Niles—

That the bids for the addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph building be referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Carried.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing reported that the following bids had been received for a addition to the Fire Alarm Telegraph building:

Contractor—General	Bid
Francis J. Corr, Inc.....	\$26,180.00
Granger Bros. ....	24,400.00
Foster-Schermerhorn-Foster .....	24,504.00
Reniger Construction Co. ....	28,884.00
W. H. Beasley.....	28,062.00
Hugh J. Carpenter.....	30,853.00

### Mechanical

Distel Heating Co. ....	\$ 6,400.00
Lansing Heating & Ventilating....	5,856.00
E. Lansing Plumbing, Htg. & Vent. ....	5,421.00
R. L. Spitzley .....	5,480.00

### Electrical

Lansing Electric Motors Co.....	\$ 3,700.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	3,700.00
Reed-Tyler Electric Co. ....	5,145.00
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.....	4,756.00

By Comm. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the proposal of Granger Bros. for the general contract for the sum of \$24,400.00 be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the contract for electrical work be awarded to the Lansing Electric Motors Co. for the sum of \$3,700.00.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the bid of the East Lansing Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Company in the sum of \$5,421.00 be accepted.



Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 8;  
Nays, 0.

Mr. Victor Leyrer, Director of the Plan Commission, was present and addressed the Board relative to the desirability of a wider alley in Block 66 where the new Fire Station is being constructed.

Mr. Leyrer was advised to confer with Herrick & Simpson relative to the possibility of making this change as the building is started.

August 20, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline interviewed Norman R. Lilly as a applicant for the Lansing Fire Department.

We recommend that he be appointed for the usual probationary period effective September 1, 1948, following satisfactory physical and chest X-ray examinations.

#### MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

C. I. Hunter,  
Reno G. Carrier.

By Comm. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 14, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Detective Sergeant Edward Price be promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant, effective September 16th, and that patrolman Elwyn Groak and Policewoman Clarissa Young be promoted to the rank of Detective, with a salary increase of \$150.00 per year over their present third year patrolman salary. These two promotions also to be effective September 16th.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the promotions made as recommended.

Carried.

September 14, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline to whom was referred the letter of the Chief of Police, under date of August 9, 1948, reporting an accident in which officers Roy J. Becker and Claude A. Hollandsworth were involved on July 21, as a result of which it is claimed Mrs. Florence Schabel was injured, reports as follows:

That we have examined the officers and find that this slight accident was not the result of any carelessness on the part of the driver, Roy J. Becker, nor to any act on his part or that of officer Hollandsworth as the Police car was being operated at a very slow rate of speed and such injury was occasioned by an accident not due to the fault of the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a report on finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1948, which was placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report on finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1948, which was placed on file.

Chief Early reported that Mr. Richard Crist had reimbursed the Police Department in the sum of \$12.39 for damages to car No. 9 which was struck by his vehicle while parked in the City Hall Annex yard. The sum was ordered placed to the credit of maintenance fund for motor vehicles.

Chief Early reported the receipt of \$7.00 from the Hardware Mutual Casualty Com-



panty for damages incurred by a Police car while parked in the City Hall yard. The sum was credited to the Maintenance Fund.

Chief Early reported an accident involving motorcycle No. 3 which struck a pedestrian but who was not injured.

Placed on file.

Asst. Chief Decker reported that repairs had been completed at No. 3 Fire Station. Also that No. 2 Engine had been repaired and was now in good condition.

September 14, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your instructions of the last meeting, I have solicited the Police Department to determine the number of members willing to have their blood typed, to be used in case of emergency.

I wish to report that a total of fifty-one (51) members have signified their intentions to participate in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

September 14, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Lieutenant Ward Rainwater, commenting on the Police Pistol Range and the progress of the men during the year of 1948.

I feel the men received good instruction and benefited greatly in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Harris—

That the Committee on Radio be given power to act on extension to the Fire Alarm System in conjunction with the Water and Electric Light Department.

Carried.

By Comm. Drolett—

That the City Clerk be authorized to return bidders' checks to the unsuccessful bidders on addition to Fire Alarm building.

By Comm. Drolett—

That Chief Early be authorized to purchase a new "66" DeLuxe Station Wagon from Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc., in accordance with their offer.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$472.56
Motorola, Inc.	266.97
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	135.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	133.98
Graybar Electric Co.	129.76
The Dudley Paper Co.	118.25
Wolverine Insurance Co.	97.21
General Parts & Service	85.57
Duncan Lumber Company	64.77
H. C. Berger Co.	46.42
Archie's Grill	43.20
Morden Oil Company	40.75
Linn Camera Shop	33.42
Star Machine Works	31.85
Harold Simons	27.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	21.80
Kelite Products, Inc.	19.50
Wibel-Dean Motors	17.75
General Distributing Corp.	17.57
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	16.95
Franklin DeKleine Co.	11.25
Lansing Laundry Co.	10.20
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Railway Express Co.	9.83
John Early	9.70
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	9.50
Whitmore Auto Electric	9.45
Safety Service Clinic	9.36
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	8.73
Industrial Laundry	6.25
England-Cook Company	4.87
Rudolf Bannasch Welding Shop	4.50
Edgar K. VanEman Co.	4.00
Robinson's	3.75
Norwalk Truck Lines	1.56
Western Union Company	1.30
Emery Pratt Company	1.00
Eastman Kodak Stores	.94
Paul Automotive, Inc.	.75

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$1470.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	1062.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	144.71
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	102.24
South Lansing Garage	90.00
Lansing Laundry	77.60
Michigan Company, Inc.	66.82
Consumers Power Co.	58.03
Swift & Company	29.50
Michigan Supply Co.	26.16
Michigan Printing Service	25.00



L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	20.00
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	17.34
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	16.13
Central Garages, Inc. ....	14.00
Kelite Products, Inc. ....	13.25
The Apothecary Shop ....	11.22
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	10.68
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital ....	10.00
Parkers Paint & Wall Paper Stores	9.40
Mine Safety Appliances Co. ....	9.13
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	7.93
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc. ....	7.35
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	7.11
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	7.06
A. J. Cummings .....	6.75
Lansing Supply Co. ....	6.57
Gleason's Radiator Repair .....	6.50
John Bean Mfg. Co. ....	6.00
Smith Auto Electric .....	5.50
Painters Supplies, Inc. ....	4.69
Wever's .....	4.45

Mill Supplies Corp. ....	4.12
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.54
General Parts & Service .....	3.48
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc. ....	3.31
Maurice Polack, Inc. ....	3.15
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc. ....	3.12
Goodyear Service Stores .....	2.67
Hugh F. Fisher .....	2.31
Thompson's .....	2.00
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	1.97

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

September 14, 1948.



Goodyear Service ..... 1.50  
Lorenz Service Co. .... 14.15

**TREASURER**

Weissinger Paper Company ..... 106.92  
Ensign Bickford Co. .... 17.40

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and and the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to draw orders on the City

Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Coller, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Letherman, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wortz—15.  
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

October 18, 1948,  
Lansing, Michigan.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings Oct. 12, 1948

October 12, 1948

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. J. Smith.

the Committee on Property and Purchasing with a request to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

Aldermen Reed, Letherman and Hayden, Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council and Alderman Munyon were also present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from Victor G. Leyrer, Director of City Planning, relative to a 20 foot alley being provided at the site of the new fire station.

By Dr. Drolett—

That the communication be referred to

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

September 20, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the last regular Board meeting held September 14, 1948, your Committee on Radio was given the power to act on extension to the Fire Alarm Telegraph system in conjunction with the Board of Water and Electric Light Commission.

The Board of Water and Light is building new conduit runs and have offered to include Fire Alarm conduit facilities in this same construction program, which would result in a considerable reduction in cost of same were these necessary conduits to be constructed separately by the Board of Police and Fire Commission.

Your Committee on Radio therefore approves the following construction to be



done by the Board of Water and Electric Light, material and labor to be furnished by same:

Two 4 inch fibre conduits, encased in concrete with 3 inch concrete slab between these runs and the Board of Water and Light conduit. This construction for the Fire Alarm Telegraph system to run from the corner of Grand and Michigan, north to the intersection of Grand and Shiawassee and then West on Shiawassee St. approximately 150 ft. to the new Central Fire Station. Manholes for these two runs to be constructed by the Fire Alarm Telegraph system.

The above described construction will amount to approximately one ninth of the work to be done by the Board of Water and Light in this location and the cost to the Board of Police and Fire Commission will be one ninth of the total cost, which has been estimated by the board of Water and Electric Light at approximately \$2,500.

Signed:

C. I. HUNTER,  
A. S. POTTER,  
C. G. TEACHOUT,  
Radio Committee.

Approved:

LEO J. SMITH,  
President.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The regular monthly report of Chief Early and Chief Fisher for September, 1948, was received and placed on file.

Capt. Paul Taylor, Acting Chief of Police, reported an accident involving Police Car No. 4 driven by Patrolman Lawrence Murphy and a motor vehicle driven by Margaret Morgan.

Placed on file.

Capt. Paul Taylor, Acting Chief of Police, reported a minor accident to a Servi-Car motorcycle for which a check had been received from an insurance company to cover the cost.

Placed on file.

Capt. Taylor reported an accident involving a Police motorcycle and a Buick Sedan in which Patrolman Kenneth Bond

received a fracture of the left foot.

Placed on file.

Capt. Paul Taylor submitted reports of officers on probationary patrolmen Wesley Shelton, Richard Halligan, Nile McClintic and Charles Smith and recommended that their appointments be confirmed.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Capt. Taylor.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported on progress being made on buildings.

October 7, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to be able to report to you that a Jury's Verdict of "No Cause for Action" was rendered in favor of patrolman Max Seegraves, who was sued by the Estate of John Willis Austin, Deceased, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The case was tried in the Circuit Court on October 4th, 5th, and 6th, before Honorable Judge Louis Coash.

City Attorney Charles P. VanNote and Attorney Roy Conley defended Patrolman Max Seegraves in the matter. I take this opportunity to commend the attorneys for their splendid work, and also to commend the Police Officers in the case for the efficient and straightforward manner in which they presented their evidence and testimony, as I believe it was an important factor in bringing in the Jury's Verdict.

May I suggest that a letter from the Police and Fire Commission be sent to each of the Attorneys in the case, commending them for their excellent work in bringing this case to a close, and obtaining a complete vindication for patrolman Max Seegraves.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,  
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the report be placed on file and the attorneys, Charles P. VanNote and Roy Conley be commended for their efficient handling of the case.

Carried.



## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Potter—

That the charges against Captain Kennedy be made as agreed upon by the seven members present at the special meeting of the Board held on October 5, 1948.

Carried unanimously.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	\$1250.37
The Briggs Company	393.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	214.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	142.36
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	122.62
Underwood Corporation	116.62
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	107.95
Lansing Laundry	104.00
Addison Sponge Company	61.78
Consumers Power Co.	56.16
Swift & Company	49.25
The Gamewell Company	42.18
L. L. Henry, M.D.	40.00
Capitol Steel Corporation	33.75
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	25.97
Michigan Supply Company	23.58
H. W. Harris, M.D.	23.00
Griffith Photo Supply	22.74
Brick & Supplies Corp.	21.63
John Bean Mfg. Co.	20.80
Central Welding Supply Co.	20.30
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	20.02
Hugh F. Fisher	15.55
Painters Supplies, Inc.	11.58
Quality Awning Shop	10.50
Michigan Brass & Elec. o.	9.49
The Apothecary Shop	9.18
Jarvis Engineering Works	8.07
Goodyear Service Stores	7.04
Dean and Harris	6.38
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.65
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	5.27
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	4.76
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	4.51
D. Wayne Weber	3.30
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.15
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	2.90
Van's Photo Service	2.64

Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	2.64
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.22
England-Cook Co.	1.91

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

The Gamewell Company	\$1777.86
The Bike Shop	388.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	142.93
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	110.00
General Parts & Service	91.37
Intoximeter Association	77.29
Wench Battery Company	59.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	50.62
Archie's Grill	40.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	38.80
General Distributing Corp.	35.18
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe.	28.40
L. L. Henry, M.D.	27.00
England Cook Company	25.90
Paul's Automotive Parts	25.03
H. G. Sichter, M.D.	20.00
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	19.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	18.86
Safety Service Clinic	15.72
John Early	15.22
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	13.00
Acme Glass Co.	11.55
Duncan Lumber Co.	10.12
Railway Express Co.	8.33
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	7.35
Western Union Co., Inc.	6.52
Industrial Laundry	6.25
Harry Clippinger	6.00
Silver Lead Paint Co.	5.05
Hack's Key Shop	4.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.54
Cream Separator Repair Co.	2.00
Emery Pratt Company	1.75
Firestone Stores	1.29

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

October 12, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Proceedings Nov. 9, 1948

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The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Smith.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drollett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Patrolman Seegraves submitted his resignation in order to enter service as a Reserve Officer.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Elwyn J. Thorpe tendered his resignation as a member of the Fire Department effective Nov. 16, 1948.

By Com. Drollett—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Byron E. Groton gave notice that he had served twenty-five years in the Fire Department and had made application to be placed on the list of retired firemen on February 1, 1949.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Harold J. Pickell calling attention to treatment he had received from an officer while he was driving a cab.

By Com. Niles—

That the complaint be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline and if they see fit, report to the Board.

Carried.

November 4, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing has considered several bids submitted for tires and tubes for No. 6 engine.

We recommend acceptance of the offer submitted by Firestone Stores for 6 new tires and tubes (low bid of \$220.68).

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,  
L. C. NILES,  
A. S. POTTER,

Committee on Property & Purchasing.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

November 4, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the salary of Idus Burgess, Assistant Mechanic of the Fire Department, be increased to \$3,510.00 annually, plus the regular uniform allowance and cost of living bonus, effective November 16, 1948.

Signed:

L. C. NILES,  
L. A. DROLETT,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Ways & Means.



By Com. Niles—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

November 9, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the Police Department pay the residential telephone bills of Captain Warner, exclusive of long distance calls, the same as is being done for Captain Taylor and Captain Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted:

LYNN C. NILES,  
L. A. DROLETT,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Ways & Means.

By Com. Niles—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

November 9, 1948.

To the Board of Police and  
Fire Commission

Gentlemen:

At the last regular meeting of the Board the Property and Purchasing Committee were instructed to investigate the request of the City Planning Commission that an effort be made to change the plans of the new Fire Station by reducing the depth of the building by six feet to allow a twenty foot alley in the middle of the block between Shiawassee and Ionia Sts.

This Committee, together with Mr. Herick and Chief Fisher, made the inspection and hereby submit our recommendation. Inasmuch as the taking of six feet off of the new fire station would result in making the garage repair room only thirty-six feet wide, and inasmuch as forty feet is determined the absolute minimum required in order to maneuver the equipment in and out of the room and allow for necessary jigs and cranes to be placed, in fact the original plans called for forty-five feet width of this room, we feel that it would be impossible to make this change.

Further, the Committee feels that should the City be forced to increase the width of this alley from its present fourteen feet to twenty feet that it could be done much more easily by taking the property on the West side of the alley where the buildings that are involved are only of cinder block and old brick construction and would cost the city far less to condemn than would the new steel and cement brick owned by Franklin DeKleine Company on the east side.

We, therefore, submit this report for your approval that a reply may be made to the City Planning Commission.

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,  
LYNN C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

November 4, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing met to consider changes in the new central fire station regarding substitution of quarry tile for terrazzo in certain areas as follows:

(Quoting from Granger Bros. letter of Oct. 26th.)

"The quarry tile strips to be extended to the overhead doors on the east, also the north strip to be extended west to meet the concrete ramp at Cols. 42-43. Also the entire floor of Room 103 will be changed to quarry tile.

We propose to substitute quarry tile in these areas for terrazzo as specified for the additional sum of Five Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$592.00).

Very Truly yours,  
GRANGER BROTHERS."

Your Committee recommends that the above proposal be accepted.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,  
L. C. NILES,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,

Committee on Property & Purchasing.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a report of the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1948.

Placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1948.

Placed on file.



Chief Early reported an accident involving a Police Car and another car and stated that a settlement in the sum of \$88.56 had been made for damages to the Police Car.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report be accepted and the sum received placed to the credit of the fund for maintenance of cars.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on an accident involving Police Car No. 6 at the corner of Grand and Ottawa St. and stated that the sum of \$46.48 had been received to cover damages.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report be accepted and the sum received placed to the credit of the fund for maintenance of cars.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Mrs. Virginia White has resigned as clerk in the Drivers License Division.

By Com. Niles—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Mrs. Fern G. Walton has been employed as clerk in the Drivers License Division.

Placed on file.

Cecil G. Hethorn reported on the need of ordering a new battery rack for the new addition which is being built for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building.

Referred to the Radio Committee with power to act.

Chief Early recommended that white rain coats be provided for use of officers on traffic duty.

By Com. Harris—

That ten white rain coats be purchased for use of police officers.

Carried.

Chief Early recommended that Charles Wolfe of the Radio Division be authorized to join the Association of Police Communication Officers.

By Com. Hunter—

That Charles Wolfe be authorized to join the Association of Police Communication Officers.

Carried.

Ass't Chief Decker reported on bad condition of sidewalks around Fire Stations.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Granger Bros.	\$6390.22
W. H. Nickel	650.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	259.25
Foster-Schermerhorn-Foster	231.63
Capital Casting Company	214.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	178.28
Friedland Iron and Metal Co.	126.62
Lansing Laundry	77.60
Consumers Power Co.	54.71
Brick and Supplies Corp.	39.75
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	37.41
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	33.46
General Distributing Corp.	31.24
Mich. Brass & Elec. Co.	24.32
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	23.46
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	21.07
Central Welding Supply Co.	17.70
The Fuller Brush Co.	16.52
Carrier-Stephens Co.	16.48
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	16.47
Michigan Supply Co.	16.33
Painters Supplies, Inc.	11.80
Young Bros. & Daley	11.76
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.82
Jarvis Engineering Works	8.72
Quality Awning Shop	6.40
Hugh F. Fisher	6.57
Field's Radiator Shop	4.13

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Walter A. Roney	\$333.25
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	328.12
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	185.54
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	174.03
The Bike Shop	128.63
General Distributing Corp.	78.32
H. S. Jones Equipment Co.	66.15
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	60.48
Morden Oil Company	46.00
The Dudley Paper Company	42.27
United Exterminators	40.00
Archie's Grill	38.40
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	37.50
Whitmore Auto Electric	20.95
Capital City Blue	19.25
Barker Fowler Co.	19.08
Electric Products Sales Co.	15.25
General Mercantile Suppliers	15.20
John Early—Petty Cash	13.58
Lansing Laundry Co.	12.04
Robinson's	12.00
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	9.51
Herbert McCourt	7.00
Industrial Laundry	6.25
Hack's Key Shop	4.50
Duncan Lumber Company	3.46
Western Union Co.	3.44
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	3.00
Wibel-Dean Motors	2.65
Railway Express Co.	2.60
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	.83
Linn Camera Shop	.75

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 9, 1948.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Special Meeting, Nov. 11, 1948

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In Police Headquarters

8:00 P.M.

November 11, 1948.

Present—Coms. Niles, Drolett, Smith,  
Hunter, Potter, Carrier, Harris, Teachout  
—8.

Absent—None.

Meeting called to order by the President,  
Com. Smith.

Call of the meeting to review the hearing  
and testimony in the case of John Kennedy,  
suspended Police Captain.

Motion by Com. Niles, supported by Com.  
Potter, that John Kennedy be demoted  
from the rank of Captain of the Uniform  
Division to the rank of Lieutenant of the  
Uniform Division for conduct unbecoming  
an officer, and that he be placed on one  
year probation. That he receive Captain's  
pay from the date of suspension, Oct. 1st,  
to Nov. 15th, inclusive.

8 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Motion by Com. Hunter, supported by  
Com. Potter, that Capt. Paul Taylor of  
the Detective Division be promoted to the  
rank of Inspector, second in command in  
the Police Dept. at a salary of \$4,450.00,  
plus uniform allowance, plus cost of living  
bonus. Salary change effective Nov. 16,  
1948.

8 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Motion by Com. Teachout, supported by  
Com. Drolett, that Lieutenant Victor Sca-  
varda of the Uniform Division be promoted  
to the rank of Captain of the Uniform  
Division. Salary change effective Nov.  
16th, 1948.

8 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Motion by Com. Drolett, supported by  
Com. Carrier, that the meeting adjourn.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
Secretary.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 14, 1948

December 14, 1948.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. L. J. Smith.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout.—8.  
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Captain Clyde H. Bircham of No. 5 Fire Station stating that he had applied for retirement having served in the Fire Department for twenty-five years, the retirement effective January 16, 1949.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Wm. E. Jones, Engineer at No. 7 Fire Station gave notice that having completed twenty-five years of service in the Department he had made application for retirement effective January 16, 1949.

By Com. Hunter—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Lewis F. Leeper tendered his resignation as a Fireman effective November 13, 1948.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Captain Leathermon, of No. 6 Fire Station, asked for a leave of absence without pay from January 16 to March 31, 1949.

By Com. Niles—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

November 24, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We have been offered another opportunity by the Board of Water and Electric Light Commission to have Fire Alarm Telegraph conduit runs built in conjunction with work which they will soon be doing.

Your Committee on Radio therefore approves the following construction to be done by the Board of Water & Electric Light, material and labor to be furnished by same:

Two 4" fibre conduits, encased in concrete with 3" concrete slab between these runs and the Board of Water and Light conduit. This construction for the Fire Alarm Telegraph system to run from the corner of Shiawassee and Verlinden east to the corner of Shiawassee and Grand. Manholes for these two runs to be constructed by the Fire Alarm Telegraph system.

Cost to the Fire Department for their share of this work has been estimated at \$15,000.00 which is a considerable reduction from the cost of building these conduit runs separately.

C. I. HUNTER,  
ALVIN S. POTTER,  
CLAUD G. TEACHOUT,  
Radio Committee.



Approved:

LEO J. SMITH, President.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 14, 1948.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher to interview applicants for the Fire Department.

Clifton S. Clevenger  
and  
William V. Richardson

were selected, and we recommend that they be appointed on probation following satisfactory physical and chest examinations, effective December 16, 1948.

D. D. HARRIS,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
RENO G. CARRIER,  
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee.

Carried.

December 14, 1948.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means concur in the following resolution pertaining to residence telephones for some of the command officers of the Police Department.

"That the Police Department discontinue the paying of the residence telephone of Lieutenant John Kennedy effective November 16th, and assume the responsibility of paying the residence telephone of Captain Victor Scavarda, effective the same date.

"That it shall be the policy in the future to pay the residence telephones of the Chief, Inspector of Detectives and the Captains of all divisions, less toll charges for long distance calls for other than official business."

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN C. NILES,  
L. A. DROLETT,  
C. I. HUNTER,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Niles—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The regular monthly reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police on finances and activities of their departments for the month of November, 1948.

Chief Fisher reported on Robert Kennedy's knee injury sustained while on duty.

Chief Fisher asked for authority to have a change in the type of cap to be worn by firemen.

By Com. Potter—

That this Board approve the adoption of the caps recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on a minor accident to Police Car 3 and Police Car 6 which occurred in the City Hall Yard.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported on an accident involving Motorcycle Officer Anona Beebe on November 23, 1948, which required his absence from work for fifteen days.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident to Patrolman Carl Reisner caused by shooting himself in the index finger of his left hand while cleaning the gun. The communication was accompanied by an agreement to return to work at his own risk and not hold the city liable.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That all candidates for appointment as Firemen or Policemen be fingerprinted before appointment.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That police officers be required to have the new style uniform shirts by the first of next May.

Carried.



The Committee on Men and Discipline were requested to consider adding two lieutenants to the Fire Department and report at the next meeting.

By Com. Drolett—

That the Committee on Radio be given full power to act and are hereby instructed to proceed with the purchase and installation of the new high frequency radio equipment.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Granger Brothers .....	\$6190.83
Granger Brothers .....	5216.22
East Lansing Plumbing Heating and Ventilating Company .....	1890.45
Lansing Electric Motors .....	1332.00
The Gamewell Company .....	831.08
Lansing Electric Motors .....	666.00
Board Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	395.19
Lewis Fuel Company .....	243.69
Firestone Stores .....	220.68
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	172.83
Board Water & Elec. Lt. Comm. ....	123.30
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	114.54
Lansing Laundry .....	99.52
Boichot Concrete Products Corp. ....	69.09
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	57.32
Consumer Power Company .....	55.28
Graybar Elec. Co. Inc. ....	44.39
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc. ....	44.05
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	44.00
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	39.69
Westinghouse Elec. Corp. ....	39.60
Capital Casting Company .....	35.75
Capital Printing Company .....	34.00
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	33.48
Painters Supplies Inc. ....	31.20
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	30.24
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	29.60
Mine Safety Appliances Co. ....	27.16
Hugh F. Fisher .....	20.60
Lansing Supply Co. ....	16.49
Michigan Supply Co. ....	14.32
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	14.07
National Fire Protection Assoc. ....	12.50
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	12.06
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	10.96
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	10.29
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp. ....	9.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	8.43
Parkers Paint and Wallpaper Stores ..	7.00
South Lansing Garage .....	7.00
Whitmore Auto Elec. ....	5.79

General Distributing Corp. ....	5.39
John Bean Mfg. Co. ....	5.30
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc. ....	4.85
Lansing Equipment Co. ....	4.20
Capitol City Glass Works .....	3.52
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	2.76
C. G. Brenner, Inc. ....	2.69
Vaughan Battery Service .....	2.31

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

C. R. Moore .....	\$1261.32
Seth Burwell .....	447.50
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co. ....	363.32
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	176.20
General Parts & Service Inc. ....	82.32
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital .....	74.95
Wonch Battery Company .....	63.00
Board Water & Light Comm. ....	58.17
Archie's Grill .....	41.60
Maurice L. Lubeke .....	39.00
L. L. Henry, M.D. ....	39.00
The Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	38.75
Lyman Body Company .....	28.47
H. W. Harris, M.D. ....	25.00
General Distributing Corp. ....	19.90
John Early, Petty Cash .....	17.45
Good Year Service .....	13.76
Robinson's .....	13.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. ....	11.12
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	10.60
Railway Express Co. ....	8.87
Western Union Company .....	8.47
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	7.14
Carrier Stephens Company .....	7.00
Lynn E. Owen .....	7.00
Industrial Laundry .....	6.25
Associated Police Comm. ....	4.00
Ann Riordan .....	3.50
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	3.00
Wibel Dean Motors .....	2.65
Emery Pratt Company .....	2.60
Schubel Trim Shop .....	2.50
England Cook Co. ....	2.06
Saginaw Transfer Company .....	1.95
Field's Radiator Shop .....	1.88
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	.75

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan

December 14, 1948